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Corps reopens Lucky Peak's Turner Gulch facilities tomorrow

Boise, Idaho, -- The Turner Gulch recreation area boat launching ramp and parking lot at nearby Lucky Peak Reservoir will reopen to public use tomorrow, according to a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recreation official.

The area has been closed for several weeks while the ramp and parking lot were undergoing repairs. Painting work to mark parking spots on the new pavement will be completed when weather allows.

"We want Lucky Peak visitors to be aware that there is still other minor construction work happening at the Barclay Bay and Turner Gulch recreation areas. However, this will not impact the ability to launch boats at Turner," said Joyce Dunning, the Corps' senior Lucky Peak park ranger. "For the safety of visitors and workers, it's important for people to be aware that contractors and their heavy equipment will occasionally be working in the area."

In addition to the Turner Gulch, the boat ramp that is Spring Shores is accessible to visitors. The Barclay Bay ramp will be out of the water until spring.